REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of the application are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks herewith, which place the application into condition for allowance.

STATUS OF THE CLAIMS AND FORMAL MATTERS

Claims 7-14 are currently pending. Claims 7, 8, 11, and 13 are independent. Claim 11 is hereby amended. No new matter has been introduced. Support for this amendment is provided throughout the Specification as originally filed.

REMARKS

Claims 11 and 12 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph as non-enabled. Applicants have amended the claim such that the rejection is rendered moot. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection.

CONCLUSION

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections and objections of the application are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks presented herein. In view of the foregoing, favorable consideration of the claim is earnestly solicited. If however, there is still an outstanding issue; the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned for its prompt attention.

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The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee that may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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